

Ready to Collect Taxes for 1914

**Rolls Completed And Submitted To
Court Tuesday.--\$3,657.09
Decrease in Taxes.**

Compiling the tax rolls for Floyd County for the year 1914 was completed by Tax Assessor B. C. Willis last Monday, and submitted to the Commissioners' Court for inspection Monday of this week. The court met in special session for the purpose of checking the rolls. Tuesday the court approved them.

Collector A. C. Goen receipted for the rolls on the 29th, the same day of the month on which they were receipted for in 1913.

The total valuations for the year is \$6,701,180, an increase of \$156,844 over last year. The total taxes to be collected, is \$85,960.97, \$3,656.09 less than the total last year. The decrease of 7½ cents in the state tax rate from 45 to 37½ cents, accounts for the decrease in the total amount of taxes.

Of the amount to be collected \$21,659.60 is District School tax; \$37,144.72 is County tax; and \$27,156.65 is State Tax.

Inquiries For Sudan Grass Seed.

Inquiries are coming from east and central Texas to the western part of the state for Sudan grass seed. Several inquiries have been received in Floydada for clean seed.

Buyers are said to fear that seeds from other sections might be mixed with Johnson Grass seed, the two seeds, resembling very much, though there is no danger of the two grasses mixing save in the seed before planting.

Mrs. J. S. Redmon gave a birthday party to several little neighboring friends of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of the little lady's fourth anniversary.

Games and refreshments were indulged, the honoree and her little guests enjoying a very pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Burrus left this morning for Lubbock to spend a few days with relatives on a visit.

Vernon Williams left Monday for Snyder to be at the bedside of his grandmother, who is quite ill.

As a National Bank Under Government Supervision

We aim to offer the most liberal progressive accommodations consistent with legitimate banking. Our facilities for handling financial affairs are unsurpassed. Our stockholders and officers are local men of recognized standing in our community and their interests are identical with the development of this section.

... The ...
**First National
Bank**
Floydada, Texas.

Exhibited Floyd Co. Products At Okla. City

R. Cardinal is a progressive farmer of the southeast part of Floyd County. He is a firm believer in Floyd County's productiveness and its future as a stockfarming county. He is anxious that outsiders know of the county's many attractive features, too.

Last week Mr. Cardinal shipped from Floydada several samples of this year's crops on his farm to his brother-in-law, Neal Smith, at Purcell. Mr. Smith exhibited these at the Oklahoma State Fair held at Oklahoma City.

The exhibit included fine specimens of maize, feterita, kaffir, sweet potatoes, and sudan grass, which were calculated to prove interesting to the sightseers who viewed them at Oklahoma's annual fair.

"Establishment Of The Campbellite Church."

Tuesday night Chas. W. Watkins preached at the Church of Christ on "The Establishment of the Campbellite Church," the announcement of the rather unusual subject for the evening's discourse drawing a large crowd to the evening's services.

The meeting has been in progress since Saturday night and will continue throughout the week, services being held each evening. Unusually good crowds have been present, and Mr. Watkins is doing forceful preaching.

The subject for the Wednesday night discourse was "nothing in a Name."

Subjects for the remainder of the week are: "The Divine Preparation," "Prepare to Meet thy God," "Sins that kill the Soul," "The Gospel Analyzed," "Two ways, two destinations," "Why was the rich man tormented and the Beggar blessed?"

On Sunday three services will be held,—Morning, afternoon and night.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. T. H. Buster, who has been quite ill during the past two weeks, is reported much improved this morning. Her condition was quite critical for a time.

Mrs. H. J. Willis, who was quite low during the last week, has been slowly improving the last three days and the doctors pronounce her much improved today.

Mrs. A. L. Bishop became quite sick last week. Her condition during the latter part of the week was such that relatives thought best to call her children home. Stokie, who was at Seth Ward College returned Friday, Mrs. Willie Young of Amarillo, reached this place Saturday afternoon and Mrs. J. I. Pitts, of Wichita Falls, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bishop is still quite ill but attending physicians are hopeful that she will recover, since she has improved during the past 36 hours to a marked extent.

JOHN G. RANFT QUITE LOW.

John G. Ranft, pioneer merchant of Floydada, who for the past few years, has retired from active business circles, is reported very ill at his home in the south part of town. He has been suffering with kidney trouble. He has been semi-conscious since Tuesday night.

Cattle Movements Continue Heavy

**Grazers Continue Flow To Centers,
Feeders Buying Much Of
Supply--Hogs Lower.**

Kansas City Stock Yards Sept. 23, 1914.—Cattle movement from the grazing sections continues at high tide today, 29000 head coming in. Prices declined on grades below the best last week from 15 to 35 cents, particularly on stockers and feeders, and there is the same tendency today, the general market called steady to 10 lower. Almost one half the supply since the first of last week has been stockers and feeders, shipments to the country last week aggregating 37000 head, out of 75,400 cattle received. Features in the last week were a new top price for prime steers, \$11, and the easing up of the money situation to permit a pretty free movement of stock and feeding cattle to the country. No prime heavy cattle are here today, the top price being paid for yearlings, 10.25. Demand for fleshy feeders continues, some Kansas steers selling today at 8.45 to Illinois men, weighing 1245 lbs. The Marshall & Hill Greenwood, County steers, 1198 lbs. average, brought 8.25 today. Colorado beef cattle are selling at 7.20 to 7.70, odd head up to 8.50. Colorado feeders \$7 to 7.50, cows 5.75 to 6.70. Panhandle beef steers are improving in quality and range from 6.75 to 8.35, stockers and feeders 6.75 to 7.50, stock calves \$7 to 8.35, veal calves up to 10.50. Quarantine receipts are largely light weight plain steers, at 5.50 to 6.75, and cows at 4.75 to 5.75. Quarantine cattle got the small end of the decline last week. Kansas and Missouri are heavy buyers of stockers and feeders, especially those sections where the wheat acreage is large. Illinois and Iowa are buying a good many feeders, selling price of the new corn crop having been established at 60 to 65 cents for December and January delivery.

Hog supplies were heavier last week, although by no means burdensome. A general increase in receipts at all markets is a bear feature, and is said to be an indication of lower prices ahead. Receipts today are only 5300 here, and the market is strong to 10 higher. Order buyers filled good sized orders at the full advance, paying a top of 8.50, but packers bid steady prices, and refused to budge on any other basis. Bulk of sales were at \$8 to 8.50.

Sheep and lambs are selling barely steady with last week, something more than a dollar under the higher level at this time. Feeding runs are off only 25 to 50 cents. Receipts here today are 23000 head, while Chicago has 50000 and Omaha 40000. Best lambs are selling at 7 to 7.25, and feeding lambs 6.50 to 6.80, fat ewes 4.75 to 5.10, breeding ewes around 5.35. The present time is the best chance there will be this year to get feeding and breeding stock.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent,

To Preach at Sandhill.

Rev. J. F. Elder, pastor of the Baptist church, will fill an appointment at Sandhill Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Physicians and relatives entertain little hope for recovery. Mr. Ranft is 82 years of age.

Native Sons And Mich- iganders Give Evidence

**Missourians Have Also Been Shown
The Feeding Valve of Floyd
County Maize And Kaffir.**

"From Greenland's Icy Mountains to Africa's Coral Strands—" Not exactly that bad, possibly, but still the singers lay can be used in illustrating the far fame which kaffir and maize have won as feeding crops.

California's native sons, Dixieland, the inhabitants of Windy Chicago, the Michiganders, all have seen and believe; and now they send their order for Floyd County's premier crop, kaffir, to Floydada. And what's more, they find Floyd County well prepared to do its part in feeding them.

Even Missourians have been shown and feed centers in that state are buying from Floydada grain dealers.

Within the past week two carloads of threshed maize have been shipped to Texas points. These were in Central Texas. During the same time 12 carloads have gone to points as far apart as New Orleans, San Francisco and Bay City Michigan.

Local dealers have shipped several cars to Chicago, several to St. Louis, to Los Angeles, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Mo., Memphis Tenn., and other far distant points. These dealers pay the market price f. o. b. Floydada.

It is interesting to note that many of these shipments must cross the wheat, oat and corn belt of the Central States, in reaching their destinations. From these large centers this feed will be distributed to local dealers. Michigan dairy owners will be shipping cream produced by feeding kaffir. Corn belt feeders will be topping Chicago's markets with kaffir-fed beef.

Californians, always first to learn a good thing, have been using kaffir some years, and their chicken fanciers carry their prize pens of poultry to market conditioned on the crushed grains produced in the South Plains belt.

Heretofore Texas markets have bought the bulk of West Texas surplus feed crops. Floyd County shipped hundreds of carloads last year to points in the state. The year foreign states will vie with Texas dealers in buying Floyd County feed.

The plain old staple, kaffir corn, is putting Floyd County on the map, and money in her pockets.

"Ole Deestricht Schule" Postponed One Week

The home-talent play, "Ye Ole Deestricht Schule," has been postponed again. This time it is for one week. The new date will come on Friday night, the 9th of October,—night of the first day of the Fair.

Illness in the community is partly responsible for the delay. As good attendance as desired at the rehearsals could not be had on this account and on account of the rush of business.

It is thought no contingency outside of down right calamity will prevent presenting the play on Friday night of next week.

All parts will be well-prepared, it is thought.

Of course, nobody who is acquainted in the social and business circles of Floydada is going to miss this treat. Many of the best ones, least expected to appear on the stage, are in the cast.

Cotton Opening Crowds Harvesters

Cotton opening in the field is getting far ahead of the pickers, though some fields have enough workers to pick a bale a day. The production is far exceeding month-ago predictions here. Some fields of 50 and 75 acres have 15 to 25 bales ready for picking. Fair weather continues however, and lots of cotton is being harvested. Farmers are dividing their time between their feed and cotton crops. The local gin has been running full time since their first bale was ginned last week. 14 bales were waiting when the gin started. 160 bales had been ginned this morning.

Little of the cotton is selling. 25 bales of the 160 have gone on the market. The market today is around 6½ cents middling basis.

Seed are selling at the gin around \$11.50 per ton. The gin is accepting seed for ginning.

Mrs. Maggie White and Frank Rickman and wife, of Pocahontas, Ark., are visiting in the Sandhill neighborhood this week with J. S. McLain and family, Mesdames White and Rickman are sisters of Mrs. McLain.

Services Sunday and Sunday night at the Methodist Church, are announced.

Fats And Leans To Play Ball During Fair

The heavy set Fats and the tall gangling Leans of Floydada, have lined up in battle array and are preparing for a contest, for baseball supremacy on the baseball field the first day of the fair, Friday, the 9th.

The Fats, with Ira D. Gamble as captain, and the Leans, with T. B. Triplett as captain, are practicing daily. That is, they are practicing their vocal organs "to get their wind" against the day the game is pulled off. Some verbal bombs have been thrown with the hope of reducing the morale of the opposing forces (read the war news to get sense out of this; you may not, even if you do read up,—there's not much sense to it) but to date no damage has been done.

On Saturday afternoon following, Prof. F. E. Savage with his High School Braves, will tackle a bunch picked up in town from the left-overs of Friday's combat, in a Mother Hubbard Ball game, Henry Haimes will lead the town cut ups in their antics on the diamond.

Community Prizes Larger This Year

**Prizes For Singing Classes, Too, At
Fair.--Free Day Show At
McAndY.**

Community exhibits at last year's Fair was one of the most attractive features in the exhibition halls. This feature of the Fair will again have prominence this year, and the prizes have been increased some. The Fair Committee has decided to make these prizes \$20 for the first, \$10 for the second and \$5 for the third. This appears under the premium list heading on another page.

Prizes are also being offered singing classes in a contest to be held on the second day at 2 p. m. There are two prizes in this offering, \$15 for the first and \$10 for the second.

Arrangements have been made with Managers McMillan & Young, of the McAndY, to have free motion picture shows during the forenoon and afternoon of both days.

A ball game each day promises to furnish some amusement, too. Fats and Leans will play the first day, and a game in which the uniforms worn will be Mother Hubbards, will be staged Saturday afternoon.

Premiums offered in the various departments will be seen by the premium list to be about the same as last year.

With the show going most of the time, ball games both days, singing contests, the showing of exhibits, judging and awarding in all departments, it seems as though about as much will be doing as can well be crowded in to two days.

O. B. Olson handles Singer Sewing Machine supplies. 3tc.

Card Of Thanks.

As I am recovering from a very severe illness, which seemed to threaten my life, I now desire to express my sincere thanks to Drs. Geo. and Lon Smith for the great skill they displayed in the treatment of my case as well as the constant care they exercised toward me. Also to Dr. Childers am I greatly indebted for professional services.

To the many kind friends who ministered to me, and manifested sympathy for me—to one and all I tender my sincere and grateful thanks, and especially to the ladies for their floral offerings.

Robt. A. King.

THE MOST SATISFACTORY METHOD



Of paying out money is by check. You can always make the correct change without any trouble, and your return check is a receipt for the money paid.

Were you ever asked to pay a bill twice? This often happens in business. You may know that you have paid it but did not ask for a receipt. An endorsed check would settle the controversy. Write a check next time.

FIRST STATE BANK
FLOYDADA TEXAS

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"STAR Brand" Shoes are made in 23 great factories by 10,000 master shoemakers. They are making "Star Brand" shoes better than any other shoes at the price.

The "Star Brand" manufacturers are the largest makers of shoes in the world. The more they make the less they cost to make. This saving goes into extra quality.

Every pair is honest leather. "Star Brand" Shoes are never cheapened with substitutes for leather. That's why—

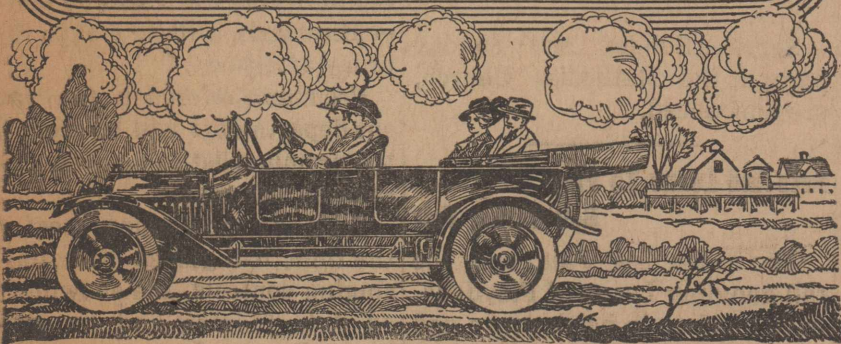
You Get More For Your Money.

Whether you buy a shoe for dress, business or heavy work, you'll find just what you want in "Star Brand" Shoes.

Made in all styles, grades and prices for men, women and children.

Don't just go into any store and ask for them, but come to us.

PRICE-FOSTER DRY GOODS CO.
FLOYDADA, TEXAS



Baby Beef from Panhandle Products

Preeminence of the Texas Panhandle as a livestock country was demonstrated anew during the past year. A herd of native cattle, fattened on native feed crops, broke records and shattered precedents, commanding the highest price ever paid for Panhandle steers on the Kansas

City stock-yards. This herd was sold by Charles O. Keiser, of Canyon, Randall County, Texas. The sale was something more than an interesting market incident. Conditions surrounding the feeding, finishing and marketing of this remarkable herd were unusual, and the results were widely construed as heralding the inauguration of a new era in livestock business in the Southwest. For the record-making Keiser herd was not the result of aimless experiment. It was the notable consummation of intelligent planning and scientific execution. Time-approved methods of feeding were overturned. Fixed belief in a system of forced feeding after a herd has attained mature growth was proved fallacious. The Keiser herd was fed systematically and steadily as it grew, and was ready for market upon reaching maturity.

This herd consisted of 131 head, the product of native Panhandle cows and registered Hereford bulls. Ages ranged from fourteen to sixteen months, and the entire herd was declared to be matched in weight with ordinary beef cattle of twice the age.

The top record was scored by the best twenty-six of the Keiser herd. This number averaged 965 pounds, and were bought by Morris & Company at nine dollars a hundredweight. The remainder, averaging 877 pounds, and were bought by Armour and Swift at \$8.85.

The history of this herd is of

more than passing interest. Only seven months before the date of sale the twenty-six calves were weaned. They weighed at that time 400 pounds, showing a clear gain in little more than a half year of 565 pounds, scoring an additional profit to the owner of something more than \$15.00 a head.

In the feeding and market fattening of the Keiser herd the silo played conspicuous and winning part. Mr. Keiser unhesitatingly asserts that without the silo's use attainment of the record results would have been impossible.

From data furnished by Mr. Keiser the cost of feed the twenty-six prize steers, averaging ten months old and 400 pounds each, from December 15 to June 15, was as follows:

2 pounds cotton-seed cake per day	\$4.50
11 pounds kaffir corn and milo maize per day	14.40
17 pounds of ensilage per day, at \$2.00 per ton	3.00
Roughness, kaffir fodder and some alfalfa	2.16
Cost of feeding per head	\$24.06

All the ingredients are products of Texas soil. The grain, hay and forage were grown in Randall County. Results more than justified expense and experiment, strongly disproving frequently-voiced assertion that feeding on the ranch is a losing proposition. And considerable more was accomplished. Nationwide demonstration was furnished of the fact that the Texas Panhandle is not only a producer of the finest cattle, but abundant feed crops upon which to finish cattle to a rounded perfection which will command highest figures in one of the greatest livestock markets of the United States.

Time was when the plains of Texas were considered merely a range for cattle. Many stockmen followed the system of shipping herds from the state for finish feeding at other points. But that day is passing. A newer and greater achievement is being ushered in. Adaptation of vigorous and heavy-yielding feed crops has been proved by successive annually-increasing harvests. With wider installation of the wonder-working, profit assuring silo, problems of the stockmen will be solved for all time, and a new quickening stimulus will be given the stock-farming industry in a territory of boundless area and limitless possibilities.

Mr. Keiser computed the actual cost of raising kaffir and maize and putting them into his silos. These crops yielded more than eight tons of ensilage per acre, and the profit of hogs, fattened from following these market-topping cattle, paid for all the labor incident to their feeding.

Convinced of the winning worth of ensilage feeding, Mr. Keiser will repeat the feeding process again this winter. His ranch is stocked with about 1800 breeding cows of the best Hereford blood, bred along strictly beef lines. His breeding bulls come from the best pure-bred registered Hereford stock of the North. His calf crop is as fine for its size as may be found in the Panhandle this year, and effort will be made to transform these by ensilage feeding into next year's market-toppers.

The facts as recorded point conclusively to the greater development of the livestock industry in the Texas Panhandle. No longer will its cattle be shipped to outside points for finishing, nor will such great quantities of feed be imported for use on the ranches. Native crops for native cattle, through the silo's aid, form a combination which assure a new era of unprecedented prosperity. Panhandle soil, under intelligent cultivation, produces abundantly. Grain on the hoof possesses

double market value to grain in the sheaf. This has been convincingly demonstrated, and the Panhandle ranchman, despite the tradition of years, bids fair to become a stock-farmer on a large scale.

Silos and Panhandle-grown crops have already effected notable transformation, and assuredly must hasten fuller development of the Panhandle country, rounding to fulfillment its appointed destiny—that of becoming the teaming and dependable commissariat to the nation's hungry millions.—Santa Fe Bulletin.

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Ten Million Dollar Gold District.

Valuable gold placers were discovered in 1906 in the Innoko district which lies between the lower Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers in Alaska. Two years later this region was first investigated by the U. S. Geological Survey, and in 1911 and 1912 surveys in this field were extended so that they now cover the more important part of the Ruby, Innoko, and Iditarod gold districts.

A report has been recently issued by the Geological Survey, summarizing all these investigations, and this is illustrated by both topographic and geologic maps. The results set forth clearly indicate that these districts lie in an important gold belt which has already produced gold and silver to the value of nearly \$10,000,000. The region is now very inaccessible and operating costs have therefore been necessarily very high. For this reason but little attention has been paid to the gold bearing quartz veins of the region, some of which gave promise of having commercial importance. When the district has been opened up by railroads and wagon roads some development of quartz veins will undoubtedly take place, and the bearing gravels of lesser tenor can then be mined at a profit.

War is on, but we still have money to loan.

Gilley & Featherston. tf.

Floyd and Lockney Highs Play Ball.

Floydada and Lockney High School Ball teams crossed bats on the local school diamond Friday afternoon, in a game which resulted in a score of 8 to 1 in favor of the home boys.

Card Of Thanks.

We desire by this means to extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude, for the sympathy and kindness shown us, in the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

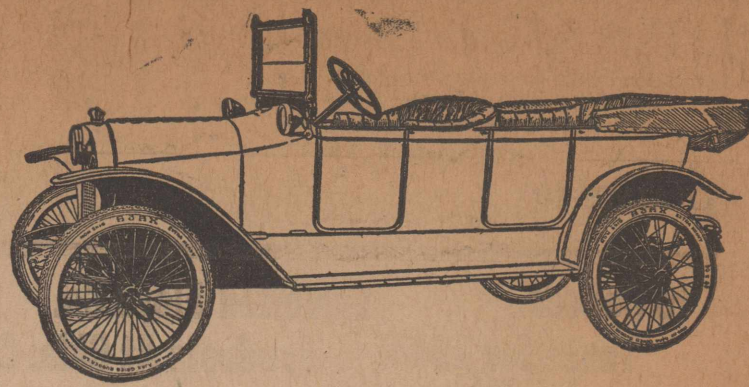
Those beautiful tributes of love and respect, so a long way toward alleviating the sorrows of our hearts, and make them easier to bear.

May the Lord bless you, and cause his face to shine upon you,
J. A. Keown,
And Children.

Lit His Cigar With \$6000 Match

It cost R. L. Slaughter just \$6,000 to light his cigar, Sunday morning, and but for the fact that a tourist happened along at an opportune moment, it might also have cost him a long and lonely walk. Mr. Slaughter who is president of the Slaughter Land & Cattle Company, of Sonora, New Mexico, was enroute from El Paso to Douglas, Arizona over the Borderland route. Leaving Deming early in the morning, he stopped some 50 miles west to fix a tire. After completing the job to his satisfaction, he seated himself in the car, and before starting, lit a cigar, carelessly tossing the match on the ground.

The result was immediate and



Floydada-Roaring Springs Auto Line

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Connecting Q. A. & P. Ry. at Roaring Springs with Santa Fe at Floydada. The shortest, quickest, and cheapest route between East Texas and South Plains points. A delightful trip for tourists.

Leave Floydada 8:00 A. M.	Leave Roaring Springs 1:30 P. M.
Arrive Roaring Springs 11:30 A. M.	Arrive Floydada 5:00 P. M.

Rates: \$3.50 One Way,
\$6.00 Round Trip.

W. R. COPE, Prop.
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

startling. Flames leaped from the road and the car was at once transformed into a roaring furnace, from which the owner barely escaped, suffering the loss of his eyelashes and some hair. In a few minutes, the car was reduced to a heap of melted aluminum and charred metal.

Mr. Slaughter accounts for the catastrophe on the theory that the gasoline tank had sprung a leak and that the fluid had run out on the road where he dropped the match.

As he was ruefully surveying the ruins of what had a few moments before been a \$6,000 Pierce-Arrow car, a tourist came along, picked him up and carried him to Douglas.—El Paso Times.

War Making Horse Market.

Buyers are scouring the United States for England, buying up good saddle horses for the use of that nation's cavalry in the present war. These buyers are paying good prices but the stuff they are taking must be of extra good quality and come within the requirements of army use.

The horses are bought through large horse and mule dealers and consigned to Canada.

Prof. J. F. Copeland and Harding Nall, of Lockney, spent Sunday in Floydada and attended the meeting in progress at the Church of Christ.

Bay Mare Found.

About 15½ hands high with small streak in the face. All four feet white. Branded Bar SK on left shoulder. W. Bar on left thigh. Age about 12. For information call at the Hesperian office. 2tc.

Lost. \$1.50 Reward.

Pair of Silver mounted, diamond design, spurs. Medium length shanks. Return for reward to J. R. McPeak. 1tc.

I am in the market for grain,—maize, kaffir or feterita,—headed or threshed. The very highest market prices paid. Get our prices.
th. S. E. Duncan Gro. Co.

Prepare Official Ballot.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 22.—The Secretary of State's department is now preparing the form of the official ballot to be voted in the general election on Nov. 3. Candidates of five parties, Democrats, Republicans, Progressives, Socialists and Labor Socialists, will appear on it. These ballots forms and blanks will be sent out to 242 organized counties within the next three weeks.

Van Martin of Whiteflat, Dud Beacham and Ed Russell, the latter sheriff of Motley county, were in Floydada the earlier part of the week attending district court.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

Bell Connection Adds to Farm Cheer

It was a blustery March evening, but inside the cozy sitting-room of the Brown's all was cheery and bright.

Mrs. Brown stepped to the telephone. Her husband smiled—for he knew the pleasant custom for years had been to call the daughter, in the distant village, each week.

Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co.



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SUDAN GRASS SEED

You can find them now at the
Grocery Stores.

In 1 to 5-lb lots, 75 cents per lb.
Larger quantities, 60 c per lb.

Not a large supply left. Better get
YOURS NOW.

JNO. W. WRIGHT

Cotton and Co-operation

Open Letter by South Texas Banker
Should have Consideration of
Every Texan.

Under the caption, "Stand Pat," Beverly D. Harris, vice president of the South Texas Commercial National bank of Houston, has issued a booklet in which he advocates co operation among all cotton interests—farmers, merchants, jobbers, banks and warehousemen. Three paragraphs from the booklet follow:

"Farmers owing debts should put their cotton in storage as security therefor, leaving the cotton tickets with the banks as security for debts owing the banks and merchants, and also for subsequent advances for actual necessities, until the cotton is sold. A fair price should be agreed upon at which it should be sold and the proceeds distributed equally among creditors, returning any balance to the owner. In this way the load of carrying it will be distributed between all parties and it will require much less cash to finance than if the cotton were in the hands of middlemen. If the wholesalers and jobbers are willing to come in and take the cotton at the agreed price, paying debts owing them out of the proceeds, it will further distribute the load, protect everybody, aid in holding up the price, afford them a practical and available means of co-operation, which professedly they are willing and anxious to extend.

"The 'buy-a-bale' movement, which seems to be making great headway, can be made of extreme benefit in relieving distressed cotton in the hands of tenant farmers, and should be strictly confined to that. Perhaps the greatest value of this movement is its moral effect in checking panic, promoting good

will and brotherly co-operation and enlisting the support, interest and sympathy of all classes, making the movement a kind of crusade or religion, which if supported in other ways will gather momentum and effectiveness for it is a just and righteous cause.

"As the present holding movement has developed, prices have been advancing and buyers having orders to fill have realized it is not so easy to get the cotton. There is only so much cotton they will need for consumption, anyhow, regardless of prices paid for it, and that amount they must have. Whether we get a good price or a ruinous price, marketing the crop this year will be a long drawn out proposition. We might as well stand for a good price and get it. If anything, I believe mills with future orders and contracts ahead will come in and buy more freely on a market standing firm for equitable prices than they would if the market were shot to pieces, wavering and panicky—forecasting a slump.

"Should war conditions improve, as recent developments indicate they may, the consumption of cotton may be considerably greater than estimates that have so far been made, which, of course, would have its effect upon the price that would have to be paid at the same time decreasing the amount that would have to be carried over. As the average quality of this season's crop is much higher than it has been for many years, this is another point in favor of securing a good price for same.

"In my opinion the only sound principle of obtaining consecutively good prices for cotton is by marketing methods as outlined above, with curtailment of acreage, adjusting the supply naturally to the demand."

Concerning the Holding Movement Mr. Harris continues fur-

ther:

"I quote the following from the trade circular of the Weld-Neville Cotton Company, under date of September 10th:

"There is very little cotton being offered for sale anywhere in Texas, and never before has there been such a holding movement as now exists. Whether this holding movement can continue or not, is problematical, as the weight of the crop has not yet been felt. We would say conservatively that not 10 per cent of the cotton that is being ginned in the State is being even offered for sale, much less being sold. In many towns in Texas where the receipts to date have been from 500 to 1000 bales, not one bale has been sold."

"There are in the South many farmers and merchants at the present time who are financially in a position to keep their cotton off of the market and will do so indefinitely, without having to call on anyone for assistance, rather than sell at sacrifice prices.

"A movement has been started and is now under way which is without any precedent in its universal support by all classes, and which is bound to be successful, if the farmers, country merchants and bankers will 'sit tight,' co-operate along the lines which I have herein presented, and absolutely refuse to be stampeded into throwing their cotton away. They can do this beyond peradventure, but THEY WILL ABSOLUTELY FAIL, IN MY OPINION, IF THEY TRY TO STAND OUT FOR ANY UNREASONABLE OR FABULOUS PRICE, because their line of co-operation will assuredly waver and break, if they do, through the withdrawal of the support of those creditors who are willing to co-operate for a fair price. BUT WILL DEMAND THE PAYMENT OF DEBTS, AS THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO DO, when that price is reached."

Wanted.—To Buy your Grain.

I am in the market for your grain and hay,—carload lots preferred. Market price paid.
4tp. Frank Ross, Floydada, Tex.

Thirty-Year-Old Mule Dead.

The Silverton Star reports the death of a mule which had passed the age of thirty years. The mule was the property of W. C. Smithee, a citizen of that community. The Star says: "Beck was born in Sharp County, Ark., in 1879, and was thirty years and four months old when she died."

"In the fall of 1897 she worked to a wagon from Arkansas to the Plains near Plainview. Soon after coming to the Plains she freighted from Amarillo to Plainview and in March, 1898, she freighted from Canyon and Amarillo to Silverton for about ten or twelve years; in this time she made two trips to Quanah, which is 110 miles from Silverton. She made a faithful hand and was always able and willing to go until the last few years, but has done some work every year. The condition of her teeth permitted her to eat only chops and bran, but she was always hearty."

Will Have \$100,000 "Made in America" Trousseau.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The \$100,000 trousseau of Miss Martha Bowers, who is to wed Robert Taft on October 17 will not be made up of Paris gowns but will be entirely "made in America." The gowns are being designed by the heiress herself and the making of them out of American fabrics is giving employment to many American women. Miss Bowers inherited her wealth from her father the late Loyd L. Bowers and could spend \$100,000 on her clothes each year if she cared to.

Just Unloaded.

Two cars of extra nice post, call and price them before you buy.
tf. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS TO THE DALLAS FAIR

Q. A. & P. special to Dallas Fair will leave Roaring Springs on October 22 at 4 p. m., which is Thursday, and will arrive in Dallas at 7 a. m. Friday, and will remain in Dallas the 23rd & 24th, leaving Dallas about 11 p. m. on night of 24th, and arriving at Roaring Springs about noon Sunday the 25th.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES AS FOLLOWS:-

Roaring Springs and return \$8.00
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We will also provide Tourist Sleepers in this train for all persons desiring sleeping car accomodation, and rates as follows:-

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Parties purchasing sleeper tickets will be allowed to use sleepers from the time they leave point of origin until they return, including the stay at Dallas, and they will be parked at a convenient place so you may occupy sleepers at night.

This is an excursion which all the people in the Panhandle are interested in, for by running special trains we will be able to do considerably more in the way of advertising than we would otherwise, and in order that we may provide sleeper accomodation for all that desire same, I would suggest you see your local Agent at once, advising him how many berths and tickets you will want for this occasion. The trip is so cheap that no one can afford to miss it, and the arrangements as outlined above proved very satisfactory to all those attending last season, and I am sure you will be pleased with this service.

For further information, apply to your local agent or

ROBT. CRAY, GENERAL MANAGER, Q. A. & P. RY.
QUANAH, Texas

Says Banks Are Hoarding Money Reserves

Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department says that banks, especially country banks, are hoarding their money reserves, and has threatened to discontinue the issuance of Emergency Funds to these banks whose statements made on the 12th of September show that they are engaged in hoarding and refusing fair loans. The Secretary also states that lists of banks who are unfairly hoarding their funds and refusing to do their part in tiding over present financial conditions in the nation, will be published and sown broadcast so that people may know which banks are helping and which are not.

Naturally the first thought will be that every bank in the country is engaged in hoarding their funds,—looking after themselves first and their customers when it is convenient. The banks of Floyd County are among those who have been and are now bending every effort to aid the situation. People of this county had as well realize this fact. Their statements show this, if no other way to make proof were available. The Secretary's statements are perhaps true of banks in some sections. They are not true of the banks in Floyd County. The banks who are engaged in hoarding now when their funds are so badly needed, will be properly shown up soon. Meanwhile, if you hear anybody accusing local banks of failure to use every effort to alleviate the financial situation, just charge the statements up to pure-dee ignorance or maliciousness.

Wanted.—Girl to do general house work. No washing.
tf. Mrs. A. L. Bishop.

Secures Mineral Lease in Dickens County

Old Buffalo Hunter says Lead Mines Exist on Former Hunting Grounds.

W. T. Stewart secured a 99-year mineral lease on the Chas. Windham ranch in the Croton country this week, and will begin operations at once in an effort to locate a leadmine which according to traditional history is located some where in this country.

The story goes that during the old buffalo-hunting days the hunters used lead from this mine to mold their bullets, and the mine contained vast quantities of the mineral which contained a large per cent of silver.

Mr. Stewart is an old buffalo hunter and a miner and says he was at this mine when it was in use and feels sure he can locate it within a short while.

It will be remembered by a great many people in Dickens that Mr. Stewart was here several years ago trying to locate this mine. He claims to have ceased operations at that time on account of insufficient funds and interest in the project should it have been discovered.

Should this mine be opened up it will mean great things for Dickens and Dickens county.—Dickens Item.

Texas Country Schools.

Texas country schools have long been neglected, but this summer at the State University a week was devoted to their interests and the leading rural educators of Texas gathered to study the needs and conditions of the little school house where Texas boys and girls are being taught. The United States Bureau of Education realized the importance of this meeting to

the extent of sending their country school expert, Professor H. W. Fought, to attend the meeting. He and Supt E. M. Rapp of Pennsylvania one of the best known country superintendents in the United States, addressed the gatherings during the week.

A study of actual conditions reveals the fact that Texas is far behind the more progressive States of the United States in the efficiency of her rural schools and in the solution of the problems that really vitalize, enrich and make attractive life in the open country. It was the opinion of the Texas school teachers, who were present at the meeting, that Texas country schools should have a course of study which fits the needs of country life then the country boys and girls would be made to see the real attractiveness of life on the farm, and the desire to go the city checked.

Among the things which received the favorable attention of the Texas teachers was the plan to consolidate the small one-room schools of a community into one large well equipped, well built school house. This plan of consolidation has worked well in other States and is a success where it has been tried in Texas.

The meeting this year at the University was the third which has been held there in the interest of the country schools. It will be an annual feature.

John B. Baker and family, who left the earlier part of the month for South Texas, intending to spend the winter at De Rio, have located for the present at Alpine, in Brewster county.

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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Train No. 802	Train No. 801
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8:00 a. m.	5: p. m.

Democratic Nominees

Announced subject to Primary, July 25th, who will be the Democratic candidates at the General Election in November:
For District Judge, 64th Judicial District:

R. C. Joiner.
For District Attorney:
Geo. L. Mayfield.
For County Judge:
E. P. Thompson.
For County Attorney:
J. B. Bartley.
For Co. and Dist. Clerk:
Tom W. Deen.
For Sheriff & Tax Collector:
A. C. Goen.
For Tax Assessor:
B. C. Willis.
For County Surveyor:
G. A. Lider.
For County Treasurer:
Mrs. C. W. Thagard.
For Justice Peace Pre. No. 1.
J. C. Gaither.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
J. W. Howard.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.
R. L. Ormon.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.
Chas. Trowbridge.
For Constable Pre. No. 1.
R. L. Henry.

Villa and the North End of Old Mexico again in revolt. Somebody else has been doing some Watchful Waiting.

The German Emperor is enforcing strict prohibition in his domain during the present war. The Kaiser says that intoxicants decrease the efficiency of the people in the offices and fields as well as those at the battle front.

The Fort Worth Record dreams dreams and sees visions. Their latest dream is that some day will see an American Army of Intervention in Old Mexico and that finally Old Glorv will float from every flagstaff in the Land of the Aztec from the Rio Grande to the Panama.

Maybe so. At least, no harm done, let's hope.

What Sherman Said.

"I am tired and sick of war. Its glory is all moonshine. It is only those who have never fired a shot nor heard the shrieks and

groans of the wounded who cry aloud for more blood, more vengeance, more desolation. War is hell."

Theories tickle the imagination stubborn facts and results are irresistible in force and demand a hearing. Theoretically you are helping yourself when you buy away from home, but the practical result is: You are killing your town when you do it.—News.

A game of baseball was recently played on the top of a skyscraper in Chicago. A diamond has been laid out on the roof of the Chicago Telephone Company's building, two hundred feet above the ground, and the field is enclosed by a six-foot wall. The area is of such size that no one has yet batted a ball over the wall.

Following a successful revival meeting at Mineral Wells, the members of the church are said to have made a bonfire in which, along with indecent pictures, decks or cards and boxes of dominoes, a considerable amount of literature sent out by other religious denominations was destroyed. They have not yet petitioned the Legislature to make it a penitentiary offense for a man to laugh aloud; at least, we had not heard of such action up to the time of going to press.—Clarendon News.

It may be expected that, in the event the Allies best Germany in the present war, that this will not be the close of the matter. The present contest is similar to the Balkan War in that it is a war of conquest, each seeking more territory.

After the Balkans had whipped Turkey they fell out over the spoils and killed more men than they did in their fight with Turkey.

We predict that the Russian Bear will be the menace, if Germany is vanquished in the present war.

Every nation represented in the present war is spreading far and wide telling the United States the why's and wherefore's, each giving good reasons why the other is to blame for the catastrophe.

Just why they attempt to create sentiment in the United States, a neutral nation, is the question. The continued activities of the various ambassadorial representatives has vexed President Wilson who has let his wrath be known to at least three of the nations. These are English, German, and Turkish.

One Of The Humors Of War.

Every cloud has a silver lining and even this horrible nightmare of war must have its humorous incidents. One of these is the cable from Amsterdam reporting that the British church in Dresden, Saxony, is still permitted to hold services but that a Saxon policeman who understands English is present to prevent any prayer for the success of the British arms.

Comment has already been made upon the incongruous prayers of the warring monarchs for the success of their armies. But this suggestion that prayers are contraband of war, that Providence can be thwarted by a policeman, is too much.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Fortunately many of the farmers of Floyd county, who are extensively raising cotton also have small herds of cattle, a bunch of hogs and some surplus feed to sell, the which will serve to enable them to hold their cotton and at the same time meet their obligations this fall. These men are falling in line to do the right thing when they announce that they will attempt to meet all their obligations as usual this fall and at the same time give the renter and poorer neighbor an opportunity to sell at a better price and meet the obligations for which the cotton must be sold. This cotton is the distress cotton so much spoken of.

These men who are in position to hold their cotton realize that there may be a possible gain by holding for six months or a year. They also realize that as a business proposition for the community as a whole it is much better that the smaller man have a chance to clean up for the year and start the New Year with no obligations hanging over.

Such business acumen deserves commendation. It means that our people are learning what cooperation is.

How's BUSINESS?

The question most every business man is being asked these days. The answers vary. In most cases the answer is "pretty good," or "It might be better." Occasionally a man is met who is considerably down in the mouth.

But the rule is that the business men are optimistic, especially since the effects of the sales of feedstuffs are being felt. Most every one met says that collections are good, in fact beyond expectations for the earliness of the season and the small amount of cotton that has been sold. It appears reasonably safe to say that every man who has obligations to meet is exercising his strength to meet the demands of his creditors, in a most remarkable degree. To illustrate, several reports of payments made on debts not yet due, have been made. This is encouraging and it shows the drift. It also shows that our people are indeed fortunate not to have put all their trust in the fleecy staple. Cotton is mighty good to have when the going is good, but feed, hogs and cattle seem to have it bested when the pinches come, as illustrated here, for it's this money that is meeting the obligations and loosening up the purse strings of commerce in Floyd county.

**Always remember:
We always meet competition in all things
all the time.
WHITE SELLS for LESS**

Stewards' Meeting Monday night, the 5th, at the First State Bank. Stewards requested to meet promptly.

G. W. Shearer.

J. A. Stallings and wife are in Post City to spend some thirty days. Mr. Stallings is relieving the Post agent during this time while the latter is off on vacation.

M. H. Hickman, of Memphis, Tenn., is relieving Stallings.

Community Co-Operation

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So much has been written about cooperation of recent years that it would seem that the last word might have been spoken, and yet it is almost a certainty that every word written has been of some benefit, has attracted the attention of someone, to the advancement of the idea.

Community cooperation is an old idea dressed in a new garb. We have had community cooperation from the hour that Mother Eve was placed in the Garden, "an helpmeet unto her master."

Cooperation is one term for friendship. It is one of the links in the chain. When we find ourselves drawn toward an idea, a condition that appeals to our better impulses, naturally we want to offer assistance, especially if by so doing we see cause for betterment.

Cooperation might be termed

"United, we stand; divided, we fall." For it is but the assembling of thoughts, strength, ideas, toward the general uplift.

At every turn in the highway of life we are brought face to face with the beauty of cooperation, or the ugliness of the lack of it. Take for example the freighter's team. We see them slowly moving along the public highway, each animal moving in regular cadence with its side partner. The movements of the van might possibly be slow, as compared to our fast freighters, yet it is sure—cooperation exemplified.

Transverse this scene. We see the teams lunging and plunging, hither and thither. Driver, whip in hand, lashing and cursing—and the van standing still—lack of cooperation.

One of the most pleasing signs

of the present day is the universal evidence that mankind is seeking the light of brightestray to guide his footsteps toward higher effort and the surest road to this condition is the road whose guide posts bear this inscription—Cooperation.

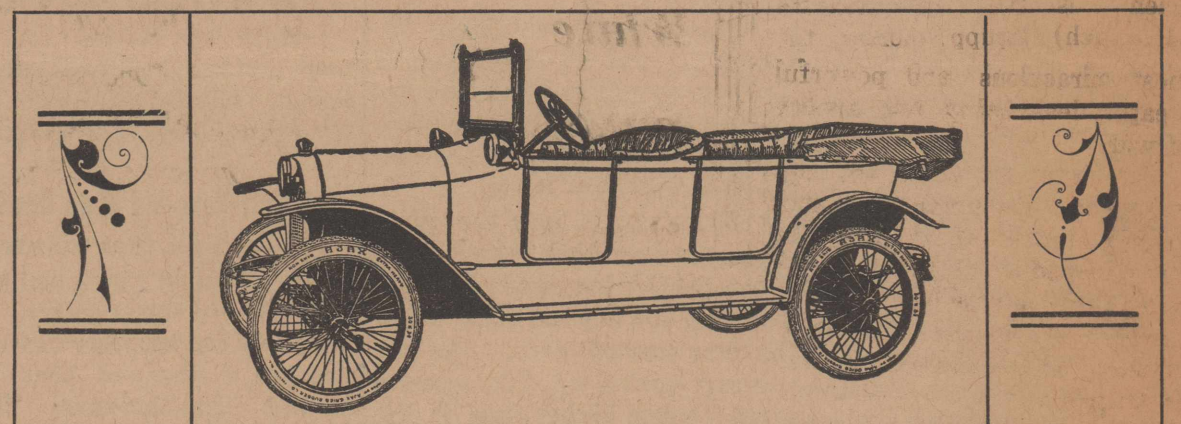
For Sale.

Small farm on good terms. See Homer Steen. tf.

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In offering the 1915 BRISCOE to the buying people, we have taken into consideration every automobile value that has been, or is likely to be, offered in the market, not merely this year, but for a number of years to come. It represents no freak of design to which the public must be educated at the expense of the dealer, but a well balanced, carefully conceived, normal motor car, in which are incorporated the most advanced ideas of European and American designers; it represents a value not possible through any other combination of manufacture.

As a result of its mechanical construction, you have all that any car has to offer in the "less than \$1,000 class," and much more than any car of similar price can possibly muster.

As a result of its complete equipment in every deal, we have what every small-car buyer is seeking within his price-range, and a value that will attract many a serious buyer who may be figuring in the larger-car class.

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Honors Guest From Floydada.

In honor of Miss Marie Hughes, of Floydada, Miss Alma Armstrong entertained last night with a gay party of young people.

Punch was served throughout the evening by the hostess, assisted by Miss Arlie Biles, and games interested the young people until the going-home hour.

The guests were Misses Lucy Glenn, Louise Miller, Sue Double day, Hazel Sawyer, Hattie Lee Nicholson, Mary Braselton, Thelma Reeves, Lois Hatcher, Effie Murphy, Ruth Dillingham and Arlie Biles; Harold Knupp, Carl Knupp, Rhea Bryan, Ross Towery, William Gouldy, Bert Vaughn, and the honoree.—Plainview Herald.

Few Knew Of Krupp Guns

The 42-Centimeter Mortar Gun Carefully Guarded Secret.

Raymond E. Swing, in the Chicago News:

Berlin—If Germany wins the war it will not have been might but science that conquered; it will have been the science of warfare, such as other nations have known and practiced, though not so well, but above all it will have been the science of artillery, for the pinnacle of German war science is the 42-centimeter (16.5-inch) Krupp mortar, the most miraculous and powerful weapon designed in the history of war.

The Krupp mortar is the one unique and astonishing product of this month of fighting. It has smashed apparently impregnable fortifications like those of Liege and Namur, has been battering at the perfect defenses of Antwerp.

WORK EIGHT YEARS ON INVENTION.

Mentioned by thousands, the Krupp mortar is known only to a few. The gun was invented eight years ago, but only those in the confidence of the Krupps know who the inventor is. He may be marooned with his secret, for he holds in his grasp the destiny of Germany.

For eight years the Krupps worked at the secret, while guarding it with most rigorous precautions. This year they perfected it. This mortar fires the largest and most dangerous projectile ever shot from a weapon. In making it no single workman worked on more than one small piece, and one vital part of the machinery was made in Austria.

KEPT SECRET FROM COMMITTEE.

Even the artillery subcommittee of the bundsrath was not informed this year. It was merely asked to withhold debate on the artillery situation, as something "extraordinary" was being provided. "That something

extraordinary was, first seen when the Liege forts, which could withstand any artillery fire known to Belgian officers, collapsed like shanties, burying thousands of the garrison under the wreckage.

At Namur the same story was repeated. I have just read an account in an English newspaper of the capture of Namur, in which it is said that two French regiments coming to the relief of the garrison found such carnage that they retired in awe. But the surprise of the Belgians was no greater than that of the German artillery officers themselves, who watched incredulously the miracle of the Krupp mortar. All that the official dispatches told the German public was that "the enemy had not reckoned on the power of our artillery."

GERMANS RETREAT TO TUNNEL.

So far as I can learn, what was done at Liege and Namur was this:

At some distance from the fort a space was cleared and a great mortar set in a concrete bed occupying a circle with a radius of one hundred feet. Behind the mortar and outside this circle was a tunnel leading to a subterranean chamber. The great mortar was sighted, the

razed the proudest wall in Belgium.

Each shell costs \$2,500. What it contains nobody but the Krupps know. It is brought to the battlefield in pieces and assembled by the highest paid and most trusted of the Krupp engineers. It is aimed and loaded by them, and not one member of the artillery corps in the kaiser's army has anything to do with it. The slogan of these men is, "One shot for one fort."

KRUPPS RECENTLY IN DISGRACE.

Not a year ago the name of Krupp was disgraced throughout the world. Yet the Krupps in applying modern science at Essen at that time had built the most remarkable community of comfortable homes in existence and by modern science had provided for their men in a manner surpassed by no other concern. The same science working along different lines built the Krupp forty-two centimeter mortar.

There is something significant in this combination. This science is German, and not the Krupps'. It is willing to work for peace and happiness, but it has proved that it can work for war. The Germans are working for the survival of the most scientific.

Mr. Randals and Rev. Eason,

when bilious or constipated. If you try calomel to cure you, the chances are that you will be so weakened by its after-effects that you will be laid up for two or more days. So we say, "Don't take calomel." You can get a perfect remedy to take the place of calomel at Floydada Drug Co. that is guaranteed to relieve constipation and liven up the liver just as quickly as calomel but without any of the bad after effects of calomel. The name of this medicine is Dodson's Liver Tone. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right without any danger of salivation. If it doesn't satisfy you fully, you may have your money back from the store where you bought Dodson's.

Mrs. W. A. Robbins and Maggie Power met the children at the church Sunday afternoon and organized a junior mission society.

We were much encouraged when we looked into the bright and willing faces that met us there.

The services were called to order by singing Little Feet be Careful.

Prayer—Mrs. Robbins. Scripture reading—Maggie

ALL THINGS SAFE THAT NIGHT

Reason Why There Was Nothing Extraordinary About Man Recovering His Lost Watch.

When the snow fell thickest on the first night of a storm last winter a Staten Island man got off the ferryboat at St. George and pulled out his gold watch to note the time, relates the New York Press. It fell from his hand into a pile of snow. He searched for it, of course, but as the wind was blowing a hurricane and he was numbed through he made up his mind he would have to let it go. So he reluctantly trudged up the street.

The next day when he went down to the ferry the storm had abated somewhat and as he neared the particular pile of snow where he had dropped the watch he determined to have another look. So he went to it. There was no mile a minute wind and no sleet in his face and his body was warm after a good solid breakfast.

He rummaged around for ten minutes or more and at last, to his great joy, he saw the watch, somewhat dirty, but still in a first rate state of preservation. He was so overjoyed that he had to tell his luck to a policeman who had been watching his search curiously.

"Oh, is that what it was?" said the policeman. "And you're surprised? Well, you needn't be. Can you name a man in the whole world who would have bothered looking for a watch last night? Why, anything you placed in snow would have been safe. I know men who didn't go home at all last night and they blamed it on the snow. And they didn't lose a smirch of their reputation. You couldn't lose anything last night."

MIRROR FOR DAINTY WOMAN

May Be Held in the Mouth, Leaving Both Hands Free to Arrange the Back Hair.

At last a woman may have both hands free to arrange her back hair as she looks in a mirror. This is made possible now by the invention of a mirror which can be held in the mouth, thus reflecting the back of the head from the main mirror of the dressing table.

It is the invention of a Frenchman. Who has given so much thought to the elegances of woman's toilet as the French?

This new mirror is broad, so as to give a good general view sideways, and, being fixed on a curved bar, stands well out from the face, so that there is no strain on the eyes.

At the bottom of the curved bar is the "bite," not too large for dainty mouths and covered with batting, so as to be easily held without harming the teeth.

Even the hygienic side of the use of this mirror has been considered, for a number of thick envelopes just fitting over the "bite" come with the mirror, so that you may lend it to your friend and neither she nor you fear any contagion.

Too Much Realism.

One of the most successful productions at the "Old Vic" was a play—written without Dickens' permission—round "Oliver Twist," and banned by the lord chamberlain owing to the realistic way in which Bill Sikes murdered Nancy. His lordship's jurisdiction did not extend to what were then called the "minor theaters," so the play was for many years a standing dish at the "Vic" and thrilled the galleries with fierce emotions, no matter how many times they had seen it. "Nancy was always dragged round the stage by her hair," writes John Hollingshead, "and after this effort, Sikes always looked up defiantly at the gallery. He was always answered by one loud and fearful curse, yelled by the whole mass like a Handel festival chorus. When Sikes seemed to dash Nancy's brains out on the stage a thousand outraged voices, which sounded like ten thousand, filled the theater and deafened the audience below."—London Chronicle.

Strange Extravagance.

A witticism of James Hazen Hyde is going the rounds of Paillard's, the Ritz, Armonville, and other fashionable resorts of Paris.

A rich young Englishman, George Mitchell, paid, as everybody knows, a large sum for the privilege of being knocked out by Carpentier, the French champion.

Mr. Hazen Hyde, who attended the combat, said, as the battered Briton took the count:

"Here's a fine young fellow comes to Paris and pays \$2,000 to have his face smashed by a boxer, when, for a hundredth part of the money, he could have it kissed by the prettiest girl at Maxim's."

Climbing.

"You folk are being taken up by society, aren't you?" "Well, we don't believe in bragging, but we know three ladies who smoke cigarettes."—Newark News.

PROFIT IN GROWING WEEDS

Wisconsin Agricultural Professor Shows How Hundred Dollars an Acre Can Be Made.

A profit of \$100 an acre from growing weeds which have medicinal properties is a possibility for any farmer, according to experiments which Prof. E. Kremer of the State Agricultural college of Wisconsin has been making on a four-acre tract near Madison.

Catnip, boneset, spearmint, peppermint, sage, horehound and tansy are some of the drug weeds which Professor Kremer found could be grown with profit. For all these there is a steady market, and they can be grown with no more care or attention than ordinary timothy hay. While the latter is high at one cent a pound, the leaves of the drug weeds, when properly dried and cured, may be sold for from three to eight cents a pound.

Spearmint is one of the many weeds ordinarily neglected which Professor Kremer finds can be grown with profit. Manufacturers of chewing gum and other commodities use large quantities and it can be grown on wet, soggy ground which is useless for any other purpose.

The finest quality of catnip can be sold for eight cents a pound, while sage and peppermint present good possibilities of profit. The boneset is a wild plant usually growing in marshy ground. It may be planted broadcast like timothy and the dried plants are worth from five to six cents a pound.

HER OPEN SUNSHADE A BUOY

Young Woman's Presence of Mind in Emergency Saved Life of Drowning Boy.

Among many who figured in accidents upon the water on a recent Sunday none of those saved considers himself so fortunate as twelve-year-old Paul Gelsenger who fell into the Harlem river at One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

As the boy plunged into the water his cries and the splash of the body were heard by two young women crossing the Third avenue bridge. With rare presence of mind one of the young women threw her parasol to the boy. The latter, unable to swim, grasped at the sunshade, and it supported him like a buoy. He was kept afloat until several men rescued him by throwing a rope to him.

The young woman who deprived herself of her parasol, thereby assisting in saving the boy's life, could not be found by those who witnessed the accident. Instead she hurried away.—New York Telegram.

Reforming the Boarders.

The boarding house had changed hands, and the regular boarders were changing some of their habits to suit the aggressive new landlady. The sword had fallen rather promiscuously during this pruning of bad habits, but they were all amused when it struck the haughty young professor. Sitting with his head bowed gracefully on his shapely hand, it was his custom to pay no attention to the things that were passed around the breakfast table.

The landlady brought in a plate of hot biscuits and held them in front of him. He did not look up. She jogged his elbow, and looking up he said loftily: "I do not care to be disturbed when I am meditating."

The regular boarders stopped eating, awaiting her reply. She stared at him for a second, then said decidedly: "Hereafter you do your meditating somewhere else. I want these biscuits."

Where Courtesy Is a Crime.

The serio-comic difficulties which the Germans created for themselves in Alsace, one of the provinces wrested from France, seem unending. A flower fete near Strassburg was ordered abandoned because some charitable persons gave red carnations, others cornflowers—the favorite flowers of the old emperor—and others, again, some white blossoms. This combination, chosen as a delicate courtesy, made the French tri-color, and accordingly was declared criminal by the head of the Alsatian government, since any display of foreign colors is now forbidden there. Soon children with red hair, blue eyes and white teeth will be ordered executed.—Utica Globe.

Drug to Increase Height.

An unusual request was granted by the Stafford (Eng.) Guardians recently, when Doctor Marson, one of the district medical officers, was given permission to experiment with a certain drug for the purpose of increasing the height of a dwarfed woman who is in receipt of medical relief. She stands only three feet in height.

Doctor Marson said that the drug, which was discovered some years ago, had worked marvels in many cases. If used in time in the present case it was practicable not only to increase the growth, but also to improve the young woman's intellect.

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projectile was set in place and then the gunners retired to their underground chamber. Here they pressed a button and the mighty shot was fired.

The explosion was terrible. Anything, within fifty feet of the gun at the time of the explosion would be killed. Even men in the neighboring armies complained of headaches and toothaches from the jar, and the same complaints were made by men in the forts where the projectiles exploded.

PASSED THROUGH THREE WALLS.

The projectile passed through one, two and three ordinarily impenetrable walls and buried itself in a fourth. Here it lay silent many seconds, then exploded like a volcano, bringing to the ground in ruins every stone which had stood upon another.

A shot fired into the center of a fort buried itself deep in the ground and lay there as though gathering strength for its demoniacal eruption. Then, after twenty seconds, it exploded and

of Hico, were in Floydada overnight Tuesday on a hurried business visit to this section.

Mr. Randals owns land southeast of Floydada which he visited while here.

Wheat Planting.

Many farmers are planting wheat this week, and some have already completed their acreage for the year.

Box Supper At Center.

A box supper will be held at Center Saturday night, the 17th. An invitation has been extended to everybody to come.

Shipping Many Cattle.

The cattle shipping season continues to see many carloads of fat cows, calves and steers leave Floyd County for the Kansas City market.

11 cars went out last week and six cars go out today for that place.

The cattle market is holding up well in spite of year's record runs almost daily.

H. F. Shearer, of Winnsboro, is in Floydada for an indefinite time on business. Mr. Shearer owns town property in Floydada. He is highly pleased with crop and business conditions as he finds them here compared with the locality from which he hails.

THERE'S NO SENSE IN TAKING CALOMEL

Dodson's Liver Tone will fix up your liver safely and won't "knock you out" a day. A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go to school

Power.

The following officers were elected:

Erin Gamble, President. Vaughn West, Vice-president. Marvin Steen, Recording Sec. Mina Steen, Corresponding Sec.

Myrtle Henry, Treas.

There were 10 little willing workers placed on the roll, and we feel sure that every member will be present next Sunday at 3 o'clock and will bring a new member or visitor and help make this the best mission society in Floydada.

Program for the Junior Mission Society, October 4th:

1. Scripture reading, by Maggie Power.
2. Song, by Society.
3. Prayer.
4. Knowing Jesus makes the difference, by Mina Steen.
5. Reading, by Ora Mae Robbins
6. Where goes the Sunshine, by Myrtle Henry.
7. A story, by Mrs. Robbins.
8. Song by Society.
9. Closing Prayer.

What Bernard Shaw Said.

Bernard Shaw once gave expression to one of the finest things he or any one else ever said. Here it is: "Keep yourself clean. Remember you are the window lights through which you must view the world."

You may try to convince yourself that it will not matter to the outer world whether or not the windows of your life are kept clean. But there is one thing as certain as anything can be certain, and that is that it matters to you, whether it does to anyone else or not, for if you cannot get the right perspective on life and upon all the various beauties that life gives out, then you are cheating yourself.

Everything matters that has to do with your individual happiness.

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Notice of Final Account. No. 80.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, GREETING:—

M. S. Green, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Martha E. Green, Deceased, having filed in our Honorable County Court his Final Account of the Condition of the Estate of said Mrs. Martha E. Green, Deceased, together with an Application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby Commanded that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a News Paper regularly published in the County of Floyd, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October Term, 1914 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County in the town of Floydada, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1914, when said Account and Application will be considered by the Court.

WITNESS, W. B. Clark, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office at office in the town of Floydada, Texas, this 21st day of September, A. D. 1914.

(Seal) W. B. Clark,
County Clerk, Floyd County Texas.

A true Copy I Certify:
A. C. Goen, Sheriff.
4tc.—924.

Notice of Final Account.

No. 114,
THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County,—GREETING: J. C. Gaither, Administrator of the Estate of James G. Wright, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the Condition of the Estate of said James G. Wright, Deceased, together with an Application to be discharged from said Administration as Administrator thereof:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Floyd, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October term, 1914, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Floydada, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1914, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

WITNESS, W. B. Clark, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Floydada, Texas, this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1914.

(Seal) W. B. Clark, County Clerk, Floyd County, Texas.

A true Copy I certify:
A. C. Goen, Sheriff.

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Death Of Mrs. M. L. Keown.

Sister Keown was born October 10th, 1863; professed faith in the Savior in her fifteenth year, united with the Missionary Baptist Church, and lived a quiet, earnest Christian life up to the time of her death. She was the daughter of Rev. S. M. Foster, a Baptist minister in Texas for many years. She was united in marriage to Brother J. A. Keown, December 31st, 1882. To them were born nine children, eight of them (five daughters and three sons) live to mourn the death of a good mother.

Sister Keown died from lung trouble. She was sick for quite a while; yet with patience she bore her suffering with the faith of a devout Christian woman. A faithful wife, a devoted mother, and an humble loyal Christian woman passed away at 11 p. m., on the 22nd of September.

The church, pastor and many friends in Floydada, extend to the husband, children and brother, our deepest sympathies during the time of heart grief and sadness in the home.

The dear one has gone to her good home, where nothing can ever molest her peace and joy. So weep not for the dear one, but look forward to the time of meeting her on the other shore.

Sister Keown was buried in the Floydada Cemetery at 6:30 p. m., September the 23rd. May the Lord bless the bereaved at this hour.

Jno. F. Elder, Pastor

O. B. Olson (handles Singer Sewing Machine supplies. 3tc.

Mrs. S. J. Ryals is visiting in Floydada with her son, A. J. Ryals and family, having arrived last Friday from her home in Oklahoma City.

Van Leonard, of Clarendon, has been in town the past few days on business.

W. E. Broyles and wife were in Floydada last Friday enroute to their home in Lockney after a few days spent in Ralls with friends.

I am in the market for grain,—maize, kaffir or feterita,—headed or threshed. The very highest market prices paid. Get our prices.
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Paul Shirley, of Crowell, has been in town the past few days on a business visit.

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MADE IMMORTAL BY GENIUS

Writer Tells of Sordid Places That Are Made Bright by Memories of Dickens.

Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith, while in London, sought out and visited the various places made memorable by their connection with Charles Dickens' name. Mr. Smith was especially impressed by the fact that memories of Dickens were still vivid in the minds of the people. A little printer boy showed him where Dickens earned six shillings a week, typing up and labeling pots of blacking.

"Oh, I know him, gov'nor," was the usual answer of the older inhabitants to Mr. Smith's inquiries. "Over there he used to live, and it ain't far from here to Camden Town, where he lived when he was working in the blacking place." He was even able to find an urchin who could point out the spot where Dickens "dropped stealthily one evening, with fear and trembling, into a dark letter box up a dark court in Fleet street" the first of the "Sketches by Boz."

He was especially pleased with his visit to the house where Dickens went to board after his marriage. Of this, he says:

"The place is still a delightful, typically English boarding house, kept by two of the most charming old ladies you ever saw. Dickens and his wife occupied a little tucked-up room tacked on to the back of the house. I measured the place myself and it was eight feet every way. It has one small window, looking out into the back yard. It was the modest and stuffiest old place you can imagine; but it was there that Dickens wrote the most of the 'Pickwick Papers.'"—Youth's Companion.

TO SHOW VALUE OF BIRDS

Census About to Be Taken by the United States Expected to Accomplish Much.

A census of birds in the United States is about to be taken by the department of agriculture with the co-operation of bird lovers throughout the country.

The object is to determine how many birds of particular species breed within definite areas. It is thought that, by a comparison of census figures with others already available it will be possible to ascertain whether the present state and federal laws are effective and whether game and insectivorous birds are increasing or diminishing in numbers.

The department estimates that farmers in the country lose a billion dollars every year through insect ravages. A vast deal of this could be saved if birds were given a chance to live and work.

Nature has been, from the beginning, a crusader for bird conservation. The number of insects has been limited by birds and the number of birds by their food supply. When men break in upon this wise arrangement danger and trouble ensue.

To Reach Schwackhammer's House.

"Can you tell me where Mr. Schwackhammer, the minister, lives?" inquired a stranger of an old German settler in Wilson county, Kansas. "Yaw," said he. "You shust vall de road up to de creek and durn de pritch over the stream. Den you go on dill you gum to a road mit woods around a school-house; put you don't take dot road. Vell, den you go on dill you meet a pig pin shingled mit straw. Den you durn de road around de field and go on dill you gum to a pig red house all speckled over mit vite, and de garret upstairs. Vell, dat is mine proder Han's house. Den you durn dat house around de purn, and you see a road dat goes up into de woods. Den you dake dat road, too. Den go right straight on, and de first house you see is a haystack, and de next is a purn. Vell, he don't lif dere, 'Den you vill get farder, and you see a house on de hill about a mile, and go in here and axe de old woman, and she will tell you pedder as I can.'—Kansas City Star.

Famous London Church.

The Church of St. Olave's, in Hart street, London, is one of the eight that escaped the great fire of 1666, as well as one of the most ancient of London. It is a small building with a tower that is surmounted by a vane in the form of a crown, which is said to commemorate Queen Elizabeth's visit in 1554 to give thanks for her release from imprisonment in the Tower of London, and made a present of silken ropes for the bells. One of the most interesting associations is the fact of its being the burial place of the great diarist, Samuel Pepys.

Branched Searchlight.

That the pilots of approaching vessels may not be blinded by the glare of the searchlights on vessels going in the opposite direction, a novel branched type of electric light is used, which throws its beams toward both sides of the canal, leaving the path directly in front in comparative darkness. As the marks which guide the pilot in making the turns in the canal are obviously on the sides and not in the channel, this method of throwing the bright rays on either side gives all the information desired, and the eye-direct beam is avoided.

Festive Sire.

"Young Mr. Toddles seems very grave and thoughtful for his time of life."

"Yes. He says that when one's father tangles in the open air one has to do something to help maintain the family dignity."

SURVEYING IN FAR NORTH

Work Has to Be Done Quickly or Party Is in Grave Danger of Being Frozen In.

North of the Porcupine river, on the upper section of the Alaska-Canada boundary survey, the geodesists assigned to this work by the two governments found that only 100 days elapsed from the first navigation up the river in May until it was time to retreat rather than take the risk of being frozen in.

The highest and most difficult climbs on the work were probably made this last season, when one of the Canadian topographical parties occupied Mount Natazhat, 13,000 feet high, and a joint American and Canadian party succeeded in getting up without about two thousand feet of the summit of Mount St. Elias, which towers 18,000 feet above the sea. This party would probably have been successful in reaching the summit had not a four days' snow storm depleted their supplies to such an extent that they were forced to retreat to their base, 40 miles away over the glaciers.—Engineering Record.

WELL ADAPTED TO THE WORK

Dredge Employed to Dig Channel Through Cranberry Marsh a Credit to Designers.

In Wisconsin there is a clamshell-bucket dredge in use which at each shovelful removes an amount of material much greater than the size of the bucket itself. The reason is that the outfit is being used to dig a channel through a cranberry marsh, where the material to be cleared away varies all the way from tangled weeds to hardpan. The eventual object of this channel, which is 30 feet wide and 6 feet deep, is to drain 1,500 acres of cranberry land. In one section of this land there is a lake, the waters of which must be distributed throughout the bogs during certain seasons of the year. The use of this type of bucket, which, besides digging into hard ground, will also come away with bushes of underbrush, matted boughs, etc., hanging from its jaws, illustrates the art of adapting the tool to the work.—Popular Mechanics.

Angleworm "Farm."

There are "farms," it seems, the products of which bear no relation to farming as ordinarily pursued. The latest addition to the list is an angleworm "farm," conducted by Mr. W. Orton Moon, who lives near Grand Rapids, Mich. His farm is one of the curiosities of Michigan. It consists of 25 pails, pots, pans and old crocks. Each receptacle, or "field," contains from 40 to 500 angleworms.

During the last three years his peculiar crop has netted him \$1,000 annually. He delivers his worms in oiled-paper packages, one dozen to the package, at ten cents each. Here is his way of rearing angleworms:

Get several good angleworms. Place them in an ordinary pail, or granite receptacle, with two double handfuls of earth. Feed the worms twice a day on coffee grounds and corn meal. They will thrive and multiply.—Youth's Companion.

Fine Archeological Specimens.

Archeological discoveries of great importance have been made in the excavations at Alise Sainte Reine—the ancient stronghold of the Gauls which was defended against Caesar by Verdingetorix.

At the spot known as Saint Pere cemetery, near the sixth-century Christian basilica discovered last year, M. Pernet, who is directing the searches, has exhumed the skeleton of a warrior, having at his right side a splendid iron sword and at his left side a dagger of similar metal, with the worm-eaten remains of a wooden sheath.

At a short distance away three ancient hunting knives were found, together with a bronze ornament—a marvelous piece of work, representing the head of an animal. This latter is considered the finest specimen of its kind unearthed so far in the excavations, and has been placed in the Alesia museum at Sainte Reine.

Captain's Remarkable Record.

After an absence of 42 years, Capt. John Leale, a well-known Englishman on the Pacific coast, is returning to England, having established a remarkable record in seamanship in America.

He retired, after 50 years' service, in May. He was a veteran skipper of the ferry service at San Francisco, Cal., and has traveled more than one million miles on the waters of the Bay of San Francisco and the rivers that empty into it.

In all that time, though he had had millions in his care, he never lost a passenger and never had a serious accident. It is the record of the bay.

"The Living Hope of Mankind."

In spite of the rawness and vehemence and a scum of blatant, old quite asinine folly, the United States of America remains the greatest country in the world and the living hope of mankind, writes H. G. Wells in the *Passionate Friends*. It is the supreme break with the old tradition; it is the freshest and most valiant beginning that has ever been made in human life.

More Modern Way.

"When the district attorney fixed the jury with his glittering eyes I felt sure I would be convicted."

"Glittering eyes are not always the best things with which to fix a jury."

NORSEMEN FIRST IN AMERICA

Inscription on Runic Stone Seems to Prove Claim That Has Been Matter of Contention.

London antiquaries have the opportunity of judging for themselves whether Christopher Columbus discovered or rediscovered America, for at Charing Cross the celebrated Fletcher runic stone, discovered near Yarmouth, N. S., by Doctor Fletcher over one hundred years ago, is now displayed.

On this stone strange characters can be seen, which, it is stated, for over fifty years, baffled the leading scientists throughout the world. It was left to Henry Phillips, Jr., of Philadelphia, to decipher the mysterious inscription, which he found represented the words, "Harkussen Men Vara" (Hark's son addressed the men).

Searching through ancient writings, Mr. Phillips found that in an expedition of Norsemen which left Greenland in the year 1007, the name of Harkl occurred. This expedition, consisting of 100 men in two ships under the leadership of Thorfinn Kariselfne and Bjorne Grimolfson, took all kinds of live stock with them for the purpose of establishing a colony in Vinland (Massachusetts). But on their way they landed and partially explored Nova Scotia (Markland).

To celebrate this event, Harkl, one of their chieftains, addressed his followers, and apparently this stone was inscribed in commemoration of the event.

CASH AND CUPID FAR APART

Unhappy the Maid Whose Lover Is Capable of Thinking of Filthy Lucre When She Smiles.

Missouri is changing its marriage laws and a St. Joseph clubwoman is trying to insert a provision requiring all couples desiring to marry to show at least \$200. "Poverty, shiftlessness and a failure to give cause more divorces than anything else," she argues. She may be right, but the chances are that the little winged god is not worrying over the attempt to weight his arrows with a few ounces of gold, remarks the Philadelphia Press. It may be foolish to rush into the responsibilities of matrimony minus cash, but the world has grown on such foolishness. Shall thoughts turn to saving of money when the most glorious girl of the ages smiles and gently intimates a desire for flowers or candy or picnics or trifles; when a simple "Yes" makes a universe too small a gift in return for that confidence; when the generosity of soul is boundless and only credit limited? Later it is true that \$200 might come in handy. Later life may become more a thing of commerce—but the glory of real love is that it doesn't stop to count pennies or calculate costs. If it did—if this had been its habit in the ages past—precious few of us would be here today, either to love or to carry on trade and make and save money, and heaven long forefend the day when Cupid shall be caught stealthily figuring up his bank balance!

British Royal Family.

One hundred years ago England held a national jubilee in celebration of the centenary of the accession of the House of Hanover to the English throne. The first of the Hanoverian line was George I, who succeeded to the throne of Great Britain and Ireland on the death of Queen Anne, August 1, 1714. George's succession to the throne came through his mother, the electress Sophia of Hanover, who was a granddaughter of James I. The most conspicuous figure in the reign of George I was Sir Robert Walpole, who was the first prime minister of England. The fact that George could speak no English, while his ministers could speak no German, taken with the other fact that the king preferred to spend much of his time in Hanover, gave to the office of prime minister, that Walpole was the first to hold, the character that it has since retained.

Golfer Without Arms.

An armless golfer is a regular player on the Buffalo County club links. By means of his mouth, chin and shoulders he does practically everything possible for a normal golfer to accomplish, and he does it well. For two successive years he has won the title and trophy presented by the club to the caddy covering the 18 holes in the lowest score. He also plays pool and billiards well, grasping the cue firmly between the chin and shoulder as he does the golf-stick. He writes legibly, too, picking up the pencil with the mouth and working it down to the chin and shoulder. He picks up paper and turns the pages of a book with his lips.

Nobody Noticed.

"The superintendent of the insane asylum where I was visiting took the inmates to see a ball game."

"How did they behave?"

"Like insane people. Emitted frantic yells and cut up all sorts of extravagant capers."

"I should think the other patrons would have been alarmed."

"Oh, no. Nobody suspected that they were not regular fans."

The Limit.

"Titewad is a mean old cuss, isn't he?" said Mack.

"What is he doing now?" asked Mack.

"He is feeding his goldfish on white pasteboard and making them imagine it is fish food," replied Mack.

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KIRK AND WINDSOR

Lyric Glee Club Good Entertainers

Large Crowd Enjoy First Number Of Season's Lyceum Course Monday Night.

The first number of the season's lyceum course was presented Monday night at the Public School Auditorium by the Lyric Glee Club, which was one of the best musical numbers ever presented in Floydada. The crowd present was encouraging and the program was enjoyed throughout.

Classical numbers, costume songs and comedy productions were mixed in good proportions. In their comedy numbers the gentlemen made hearty laughs out of productions worn out with age. The Old Oaken Bucket has been used every conceivable way, but the Lyrics made a most laughable arrangement of it.

Altogether the evening's entertainment was a thoroughly pleasing one.

The date for the next number has not been announced. It will be given in the latter part of October. Booth Lowery, humorist and impersonator, will fill the date. He is one of the most popular impersonators on the course.

Texas Industrial Notes

Colorado—Mr. Sam P. Nicholson of Muscogee, Oklahoma recently purchased 1,600 acres of land located near here. The transaction involved \$65,000. Mr. Nicholson will utilize the tract for a large stock farm and

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



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is making preparations to place several head of fine hogs and thoroughbred cattle on the land.

El Paso—"El Paso" is the title of a 128 page pamphlet recently issued by the local Chamber of Commerce. The book is well gotten up and shows in a most convincing way the wonderful resources of the "Gate City" and the magnificent opportunities afforded settlers. It is being widely distributed.

Harlingen—In an effort to revolutionize the truck sale system in this section, a number of truck growers in this and the Brownsville territory recently met here and re-organized the Rio Grande and Coast Association. Between 4,000 and 6,000 cars of vegetables are shipped from this locality each year and a marketing system that will afford more remunerative prices for their produce will be worked out by the organization.

Big Springs—Success crowned the Howard County Fair Association held here last week, and has engendered the people of this section to move for even a greater exhibition next year. The agricultural displays were a gorgeous blend of farm products and showed very plainly that diversification is practiced here with great success. Large crowds were present on every day of the show.

Ballinger—A proposition to build a railroad from Austin through here to Lometa was submitted to the Young Men's Business League by James L. Himrod, of New Orleans, the promoter, last week for action. The board of directors will hold a meeting immediately to consider the project and it is expected will appoint a committee to get behind the project with a strong determination of doing something in the interest of the line.

Commerce—The Farmers State Bank and the First National Bank of this city have consolidated. The two institutions merged now have a capital of \$90,000.

Ablene—A number of exhibits are already on the ground which will be shown here during the Central West Texas Fair that begins October 6th and continues until the 10th. A fine lot of livestock will be shown this year and much interest is being manifested in this department. Everything points to a most successful show this fall.

The Salutory Effects of Music.

To what are the beneficent effects of music due? Darwin, who never rested until he could explain a thing, if it were explainable, could nevertheless no more explain why musical tones in a certain order and rhythm afford pleasure, than we can account for the pleasantness of certain odors and tastes. "We

know that sounds, more or less melodious, are produced during the season of courtship by many insects, spiders, fishes, amphibians and birds." After all, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, we need go no deeper for an adequate explanation than that influences, such as music, which are agreeable, are therefore salutary, and music is agreeable because its component tones are regular, periodic vibrations, even auditory waves precisely so many to each note, being in this regard unlike noises, which are irregular, dissonant, conflicting vibrations. Sound waves impinge on the hearing sense, whence the perception is conveyed to the brain. The benignant influence of music physically is by the transmission of its influence from the cerebrum through the sympathetic system, which directs the various organs. Thus not only is music physic for the soul, dissipating mental depression, soothing psychic perturbations; but its influence may also enhance nutrition, further digestion (as by the "liver music" of the French) and restore organic equilibrium. Indeed, the entire working of the human mechanism, physical and mental alike, may be lubricated by a stream of music, which art and science should therefore have a place in the medical armamentarium.

Sudan grass seed at Duncan's.
2tc

Fire Prevention.

By S. W. Inglish, Austin, State Fire Marshal.

Greater love hath no man than to lay down his life for a friend, and the greatest love, it seems to me, ought to be that which saves a friend the fruits of his labors.

Every man is responsible to his fellowman. The fire fiend is no respecter of persons, he walks like a pestilence at times.

You owe it to yourself that your property is kept in condition, wholly unattractive to fire damage, or its master, the fire fiend. But in greater degree, you owe protection to your neighbor through protection of yourself.

Fires are easy to prevent. Seventy-five per cent of them have no cause to occur.

A little foresight, constant care and steady vigilance will reduce both your fire insurance rates and liability of fire loss. These three are better than all extinguishers ever invented or fire fighting Companies ever formed.

Catch step with your conscience, Join the increasing army of "safety-firsters."

A Kansan On Kansas.

Not long ago the Philadelphia North American had an editorial headed: "Something's the Mat-

ter with Kansas." Its main theme is the fact that in spite of drought and failure of the corn crop in the last season Kansas makes a wonderful showing not only in material prosperity, but also in mental and moral growth. An enthusiastic citizen of Pennsylvania has had printed 400,000 copies of this editorial for circulation in his state.

Many of the published statements are furnished by F. D. Coburn, the noted secretary of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture. In December, 1913, he said:

"The heart is not easily taken out of a state that has an average of \$600 in the banks and \$750 worth of livestock on the farms for every family; that has property with an assessed valuation surpassed only by that of New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts; that in twenty years has harvested wheat worth \$332,000,000, and grown corn having a value of \$1,082,000,000; that has 87 counties out of a total of 105 without any insane, 54 without any feeble minded, 96 without any inebriates, 54 without any poorhouses, 53 without any prisoners in jail, 65 without any convicts in the state's prison, and dozens in which no jury has been called to try a criminal case in ten years. This is Kansas, a state whose founders challenged the desert's desolation and out of poverty reorganized civilization. Such a state offers to the world not only a good place to live in, but good folks to live with."

The North American stated:

"For still other reasons Kansas can afford to lose two-thirds of one corn crop without having to renew the calamity howls which once went rasping through the nation from that grassy quadrangle whose dream is the realization of the impossible and which for twenty-five years has been making that dream come true."

"Instead of being hampered by a large mass of illiterates—thirty years ago 49 per cent of the population came under this head—present ratio of two per cent is next to the lowest in the land and two-thirds lower than Massachusetts, including Boston."

In thirty years the death rate of Kansas has been reduced from seventeen to seven per 1,000, though the larger rate is that of her neighbors.

The editorial says:

"So something would seem to be the matter with Kansas. Something is the matter with her. That something, we believe, can be boiled down into these first fourteen words constituting an amendment made to her constitution in 1881: 'The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor shall be forever prohibited in this state.'"

"It is this fundamental provision, fought and evaded in some localities as it was for a

quarter century, and strictly enforced in all parts of the state only within the last five years, that has helped Kansas to flaunt a \$200,000,000 bank account in the face of a partial crop failure; that relieves her of spending much time, strength, and money on paupers, criminals, insane, and feeble-minded; that gives her people the best of chances for living and fewest excuses for dying."

"Kansas has a permanent school fund of \$10,000,000, has more than \$1,250,000 in her state treasury and no bonded debt except \$370,000 held by the permanent school fund. The statement is made that 98 per cent of her 400,000 school children have never seen a liquor saloon."

"One of the evidences that the question of prohibition is permanently settled in Kansas is that it is no longer a political matter. Formerly the democratic party favored the restoration of the licensed saloon. To-day a democratic governor and a democratic United States senator seek on every possible occasion to speak for prohibition. It is something new under the sun for a state to be devoted to

training its whole population to sobriety.

"Kansas has been trying for more than thirty years to enforce prohibition. It has also in its public schools and Sunday schools, and in its homes been teaching its boys and girls the nature of alcohol. A whole generation with this teaching and without the environment of saloons make a new race of grown men and women who are intelligent enemies of King Alcohol."

"These are some of the things that are the matter with Kansas."—Rev. Duncan C. Milner in Chicago News.

Sam Goslee spent the 22nd, 23rd and 24th in Plainview playing with the Band during the fair held in that city.

Honey so good and so cheap that I don't know just how to advertise it. I am told there is not another grocer in the panhandle has as good a deal on honey as I have. Who couldn't afford to eat honey when it costs less proportionately than molasses?

1tc White Sells for Less.
Sudan grass seed at Duncan's.

CARLOAD OF APPLES

ON THE RAILROAD TRACK NEAR MASSIE'S WHOLESALE GROCERY

Ben Davis Apples, per bu.	\$1.00
Ben Davis Apples in 5 bu. lots	
or more, per bu.	.90
Black Twig apples, per bu.	\$1.10
Black Twig apples in 5 bu.	
lots, per bushel	1.00

CHOICE APPLES

□ YOU FORGET HARD TIMES □

When you see our line of samples and get our prices you forget there are such things as hard times. We have put hard time prices on the best goods that can be made and they are selling. If you want clothes and will come and look you will buy too.

LADIES COAT SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS and DRESSES; MEN'S SUITS, OVER COATS, WORK and DRESS PANTS; BOYS SUITS and OVER COATS.

We have a nice line of work and dress gloves, Ties, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Supporters and many other things---and more coming. Give us a call.

JAMES KING CO.
"THE KNOW HOW TAILORS"
JAMES KING CO.

Laundry Agents Gents Furnishings Phone 100

KinderSick; Joiner Special Dist. Judge

Judge R. C. Joiner is acting as special judge in District court in session beginning Monday of this week. Judge L. S. Kinder is sick at his home in Plainview. Blood poison is the cause of his illness. Report Wednesday stated that medical attendants had the case in control.

The State of Texas vs. D. R. Tedford resulted in a verdict of not guilty Monday. The charge was disposal of mortgaged property.

Tuesday and Wednesday the court took up the case of W. D. Cleveland & Sons against W. S.

Bingham and the First State Bank, of Floydada. The case went to the jury last night.

About 14 felony cases have been continued to the next regular term of the court.

Very little business remains to come before the court the remainder of this week.

Singing Convention Saturday And Sunday

Center will entertain the South Side Floyd County Singing Convention on next Saturday and Sunday, when the program as given last week through these columns will be carried out.

Saturday afternoon the convention will be called to order at

2 o'clock. All business of the convention will be transacted at this session.

On Sunday morning the program will again be taken up. Sunday noon the big dinner-on-the-ground will be served. Center anticipates entertaining a very large crowd.

The Sacred Harp services which are so much enjoyed will be held in the early afternoon. Everybody who has an Old Sacred Harp song book is requested not to forget to bring them.

Everybody come, bring your dinner and bring the folks is the word that is going the rounds.

Amarillo Federal Building Bids Are Announced.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28—Bids were opened here today by the supervising architect for the Federal building at Amarillo, M. Yeager and Sons of Danville, Illinois, were the low bidders at \$166,759 for Limestone and \$178,759 for Potter county Sandstone.

O. G. Roquemore of Amarillo put in a bid for \$194,999 for Limestone. The contract will be awarded in about ten days.

For Sale or Exchange for farm Land. Two five-room cottages on West Missouri St. See, H. F. Shearer, at Daily Hotel. 1tp.

Sudan grass seed at Duncan's 2tc.

LOCAL DRUGGIST MAKES MANY FRIENDS

T. B. Triplett reports they are making many friends through the QUICK benefit which Floydada people receive from the simple mixture of buckthorn, bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and is the most thorough bowel cleanser known, acting on BOTH the lower and upper bowel. JUST ONE DOSE of Adler-ika relieves constipation and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY.

PREMIUM LIST FLOYD COUNTY

To be Held in Floydada, Texas, October 9th and 10th

No entrance fee will be charged for any exhibit offered for premiums offered in this list, but all entries made except stock, fowls, culinary and fancy needle work, are to become the property of the Floyd County Fair, to be used as advertising, to such extent as the management of said Fair may see fit. All premiums payable in merchandise, except Community Prizes.

FRUITS

A plate shall consist of 8 or more apples, pears, etc., and shall be in good sound, merchantable condition.

	1st	2nd
Best plate of apples, each variety	\$1.00	.50
" " " pears, " "	1.00	.50
" " " peaches " "	1.00	.50
" " " plums, " "	1.00	.50
" eight bunches grapes each variety	1.00	.50
" and largest individual display of fruit	3.00	1.50

VEGETABLES.

Best peck Irish potatoes,	\$1.00	.50
" " " sweet potatoes,	1.00	.50
" 1/2 dozen beets,	1.00	.50
" gallon of string beans,	1.00	.50
" " " dry beans,	1.00	.50
" 1/2 dozen carrots,	1.00	.50
" 1/2 dozen parsnips,	1.00	.50
" 1/2 dozen egg plant,	1.00	.50
" dozen tomatoes,	1.00	.50
" 3 heads of cabbage,	1.00	.50
" 3 heads cauliflower,	1.00	.50
" 1 dozen radishes,	1.00	.50
" 5 bunches celery,	1.00	.50
" winter squash,	1.00	.50
" cashaw,	1.00	.50
" and largest pumpkins,	1.00	.50
" " " watermelon,	1.00	.50
" " " cantaloupe,	1.00	.50
" peck of onions,	1.00	.50
" " " turnips,	1.00	.50
" 10 sugar beets,	1.00	.50
" 8 pods pepper, any variety,	1.00	.50

GRAINS.

Best peck Nicaragua wheat,	\$1.00	.50
" " " Mediterranean wheat,	1.00	.50
" 1/2 dozen stalks of corn,	1.00	.50
" 3 sheaves of oats,	1.00	.50
" peck of oats,	1.00	.50
" 3 sheaves of rye,	1.00	.50
" peck of rye,	1.00	.50
" 3 sheaves of barley,	1.00	.50
" peck of barley,	1.00	.50
" " " speltz,	1.00	.50
" 15 stalks broomcorn,	1.00	.50

SEEDS.

Best peck of sorghum seed,	\$1.00	.50
" " " millet seed,	1.00	.50
" 12 heads red milo maize,	1.00	.50
" " " white milo maize,	1.00	.50
" " " kaffir,	1.00	.50
" " " feterita,	1.00	.50
" 1/2 bushel milo maize,	1.00	.50
" 1/2 bushel kaffir,	1.00	.50
" 1/2 bushel feterita,	1.00	.50
" bale alfalfa hay,	1.00	.50
" " " millet hay,	1.00	.50
" 20 ears white corn,	1.00	.50
" " " yellow corn,	1.00	.50
" peck peanuts,	1.00	.50

COTTON.

Best 10 lbs. seed cotton,	1.00	.50
" 50 bolls cotton,	1.00	.50
" 3 stalks cotton,	1.00	.50

COMMUNITY EXHIBITS.

Best School Community General exhibit, of farm and garden products. 1st prize, \$20; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd \$5.00 (Prizes to be paid in cash to board of trustees for the use and benefit of the school.)

LIVESTOCK.

Cattle.

Best Hereford bull, any age,		
" Durham " " "		
" Hereford cow " " "		
" Durham " " "		
" milk cow, any breed,	3.00	1.50

Horses.

Best saddle and harness stallion,	3.00	1.50
" " " " mare,	3.00	1.50
" driving and saddle gelden	3.00	1.50
" draft stallion,	3.00	1.50
" " " mare,	3.00	1.50
" span draft horses,	3.00	1.50
" jack any age,	3.00	1.50
" jennett any age,	3.00	1.50
" pair of mules, any age,	3.00	1.50
" mule colt,	2.00	1.00
" suckling colt, any breed,	2.00	1.00

Hogs.

Best Berkshire boar, any age,	\$2.00	\$1.00
" " " sow, " "	2.00	1.00
" Poland China boar any age,	2.00	1.00
" " " sow any age,	2.00	1.00
" Duroc Jersey boar, any age,	2.00	1.00
" " " sow, any age,	2.00	1.00

Sheep.

Best Buck,	\$2.00	\$1.00
" Ewe,	2.00	1.00
" Pair lambs,	2.00	1.00

Chickens.

Best Plymouth Rock cock,	\$1.00	.50
" " " hen,	1.00	.50
" Wyandotte cock,	1.00	.50
" " " hen,	1.00	.50
" Rhode Island red cock,	1.00	.50
" " " hen,	1.00	.50
" Leghorn cock,	1.00	.50
" " " hen,	1.00	.50
" Crystal Orphington cock,	1.00	.50
" " " hen,	1.00	.50

Ducks.

Best pair Pekin ducks,	\$1.00	.50
" " " Indian Runner ducks,	1.00	.50

Turkeys.

Best turkey tom, any breed,	\$1.00	.50
" " " hen, " "	1.00	.50

LADIES DEPARTMENT.

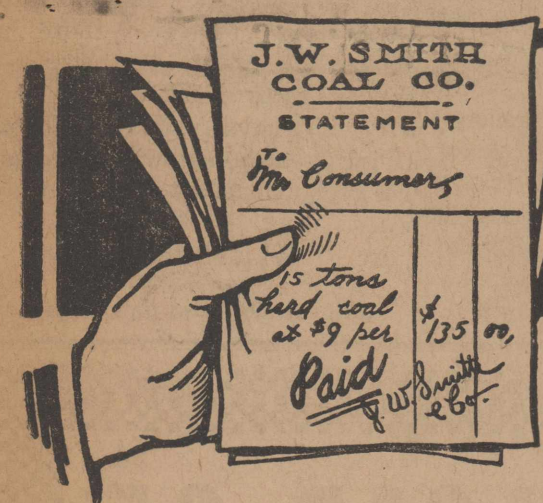
All articles submitted for exhibition must have not taken a prize in this department at any previous Floyd County Fair, and more than one exhibit must be made in any one class, otherwise prizes will not be awarded.

Culinary.

Best loaf of light bread,	\$1.00	.50
" Loaf cake,	1.00	.50
" Layer cake,	1.00	.50
" Tea cakes,	1.00	.50
" Doughnuts,	1.00	.50

Fancy Work.

Best piece of French and Eyelet,	1.00	.50
" " " Hardanger,	1.00	.50
" " " Punch,	1.00	.50
" " " Crochet,	1.00	.50
" " " Point Lace,	1.00	.50
" Ladies Dress, cut and made by exhibitor	1.00	.50
Best dressed doll, by girl under 12.	1.00	.50



GONE UP IN SMOKE

One-half of your coal—and it did you no good. Hard luck that. But there is a way to fix it. Here's how:

That stove of yours has seen its best days. You need a new one. You know it—but you have let things drift along.

Meanwhile, you have been losing HALF of every hod of coal you have put in it.

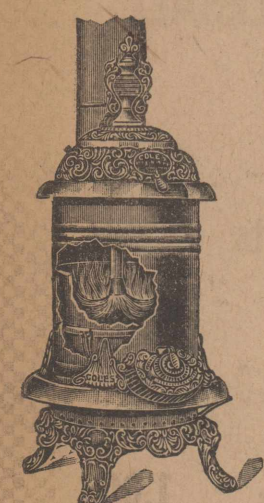
Of course, you knew it, but you did not think of it that way. You know that half of every lump is gas. Fail to burn that gas and it is like throwing into the ditch half of every dollar you spend in coal.

Rather extravagant? Yes? The ordinary stove made of a lot of separate castings leaks air. They leak air at the wrong place. Places you can not control.

RESULT—the best part of your coal—the 14,000 cubic feet of common illuminating gas that is in the average ton of \$3.00 soft coal—goes up the flue unburned. You have lost it. It has gone up in smoke.

Save that gas—mix it properly with air and you have the hottest kind of a blue flame. But there is only one way to do this—

Buy the only heater that is made tight—holds tight—stays tight.



Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

It leaks no air.

This is the heater that mixes the gas and air and gives you all the heat in the coal.

This is the heater that burns any kind of coal and makes a ton of \$3.00 soft coal do the work of \$8.00 hard coal in a high priced base burner.

This is the heater that is a joy and comfort to the housewife. It makes no dirt or smoke in the house.

This is the heater that saves labor—fix it in the morning and at night and FORGET IT THE REST OF THE TIME.

This is the heater that gives a steady, constant heat from soft coal or lignite.

This is the heater that will hold its fire untouched for a day and a half.

This is the heater we sell you under a guarantee that is as "good as old wheat at the mill." Burns soft coal, lignite, slack, hard coal or wood.

It is just the kind of a heater you want. Come in and see it.

See the name "Cole's" on the feed door of each stove.

None genuine without it

H. J. WILLIS HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.

Floydada, Texas



Auto turned turtle; Motley Co. Citizens Unhurt in Wreck

VanMartin, Harrison Williams and Ed Lizenby, all prominent Motley County citizens, escaped unhurt this afternoon at 3:30, when turning a sharp corner Mr. Martin's car skidded, at the culvert on North Main Street in Floydada, turning upside down.

Mr. Martin who was driving was caught underneath the car, but was unscratched. The other gentlemen jumped as the car

turned over.

Little damage was done to the car.

In the Library.

I never come into a library (saith Helmsius) but I bolt the door to me, excluding lust, ambition, avarice and all such vices whose nurse is idleness, the mother of ignorance and melancholy herself; and in the very lap of eternity, among so many divine souls, I take my seat with so lofty a spirit and sweet content that I pity all our great ones and rich men that know not their happiness.—Robert Burton.

Where the Exercise Came In. Even doctors are not always literal in their prescriptions. "You must take exercise," said the doctor to a patient. "The motor car in a case like yours gives the best exercise that—" "But I cannot afford a car on insurance pay," the patient growled. "Don't buy one, just dodge 'em!" said the doctor.

Mirrors Increase Size of Room.

If a room is small, a well-placed mirror will reflect a part of another room and seem to give much more space. In a medium-sized apartment in New York there is a beautiful old colonial mirror hung between two windows so that it reflects part of two rooms with a window at the end of the vista, and it gives a feeling of much more space than is really there. In another apartment exactly like it, just beneath it where there is no such arrangement of mirrors, you feel cramped in comparison.